



HMPH!



I HATE
INCOM-
PETENT
SUPERI-
ORS!

I HATE
IT!

I HATE
IT!

POW



...REALLY...

...YOUR
HATRED?

IS THAT...

CHAPTER 2



I SEE IT!



HIGH...

GAH?



SHITTING



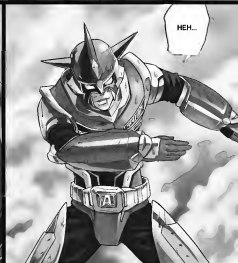
CHAPTER 2 – A BLACK FLAME



NGAH?!

**ACTION
BEAM!**



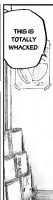


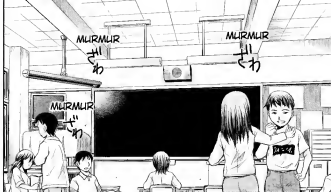




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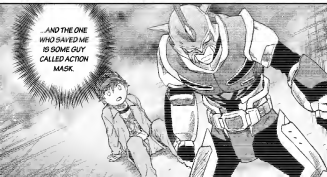


...WHAT WAS
ALL THAT
ABOUT?

IN THE END...



TEACHER
SUDDENLY
TURNED INTO
A MON-
STER...



...AND THE ONE
WHO SAVED ME
IS SOME GUY
CALLED ACTION
MASK.



HE CAN'T
BE!

IS HE A SU-
PERHERO?



HE DOESN'T
FIGHT...

...HE JUST
GETS BEATEN
TO A PULP.



IT SEEMS THE
TEACHER WILL
GET BETTER
AND BE BACK
IN ABOUT A
WEEK.

BUT HE
DIDN'T
LOSE



A
TCHAK



HE'S DIFFER-
ENT FROM
THINLEAF
MASK.





WHERE..

...IS THIS?



DARK-
NESS...?

BLACK
FLAMES
THAT BURN
DOWN EV-
ERYTHING



NO,
THAT'S
NOT IT.

THESE ARE
FLAMES.



LIGHT...?

I'LL GET
BURNED!











WELL, THANK
GOODNESS
YOU'RE UN-
HARMED.

ACTION MASK BACKUP LABORATORY (ABK)
DIRECTOR – DOCTOR KITA-KASUKABE



WE'VE SWORN
TO HELP YOU,
BUT WE CAN
ONLY DO SO
MUCH.

BUT DON'T
PUSH YOUR-
SELF TOO
MUCH.



HE'S JUST AN
AVERAGE CITI-
ZEN WITH A
"SEED"
PLANTED INTO
HIM, LIKE ALL
THE OTHERS
IN THE PAST.

ACCORDING
TO THE
ANALYSIS
REPORT,
THERE'S
NOTHING SUS-
PICIOUS IN HIS
BODY.



I'M
SORRY,
DOCTOR.

YES,
SIR.



HOW
WAS YESTER-
DAY'S PLANT?

SO,
MIMIKO-
KUN.





UGH.

OR RATHER,
WE'VE AL-
READY OUT-
FITTED IT, AND
IT OPENS
TODAY.

WE WANT YOU
TO HEAD THERE
AND GATHER
INFORMATION
FOR US.



HERE'S
WHERE
YOU COME
IN, GOU.

WE'VE DE-
CIDED TO
OPEN A
BRANCH
OFFICE
THERE.



YES.



THAT
MEANS...
IN OTHER
WORDS.

UMM...
DOCTOR?



BLEND INTO
THE CITY, AND
PICK UP ON
WHAT PEOPLE
ARE SAYING.

AND WHILE
YOU'RE AT IT,
REST UP AT THE
OLD MAN'S
PLACE.

YOU'RE ON
SPECIAL DUTY.



*RAMEN



"SMELL AND TASTE NOODLES"



"BUTTER CHASHU - CHASHU - NATTO - BUTTER - CORN - RAMEN"







WHY'S A
SUPERHERO
WORKING AT
A RAMEN
JOINT?!

AAAA-
AAH!

カ GRABS ぱい,



COMIN' UP!

CHIEF,
ONE
RAMEN!

I GOT IT.

HOLD
ON A
SECOND.



CHOP
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CHOP

CHOP
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HE'S WEARING
AN APRON LIKE
IT'S NORMAL!

AND HE'S
CUTTING
VEG-
ETABLES!



HMM?



SORRY
FOR THE
WAIT.

HERE
YOU
GO.



コト、
CLINK







YOU DON'T
HAVE A
MOTHER?

IS THAT
SO?



STOP TALK-
ING NON-
SENSE. I
CAN'T LET
YOU WALK
HOME ALONE
AT NIGHT.

I TOLD YOU,
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
TAG ALONG!



HEY.



WHAT IS A
SUPER-
HERO?



ISN'T THAT
WHAT A
SUPERHERO'S
ALL ABOUT?

YOU TRANS-
FORM TO GAIN
STRENGTH AND
FIGHT THE BAD
GUYS.



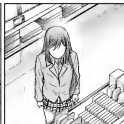
"STRENGTH,"
HUH.



THAT MAYBE
RIGHT, FOR THE
SUPERHEROES
ON TV.

I GUESS
SO.









MISS...
...MAY I PLEASE
SEE THE
CONTENTS OF
YOUR JACKET
POCKET?



EXCUSE
ME?



WHAT'S UP
WITH YOU?
ARE YOU
HARASS-
ING ME?

ARE YOU
ACCUSING
ME OF SOMETHING?



DIE, YOU
PERVERTED
OLD FART!

WHO'D FALL
FOR THAT,
YOU IDIOT?!

IS THAT
WHAT
YOU'RE
AFTER,
HUH?



PARDON
ME.

SHFF



GOOPS.

BUMP



NGH...
NGHHH!





READING
ALL THE
MAGAZINES
LIKE IT'S
NOTHING,
SPOLING
THE MER-
CHANDISE...

CRICK

I HATE IT,
I HATE IT,
I HATE IT,
I HATE IT!

CRICK

CRICK

SHOPLIFT-
ING LIKE
IT'S A
GAME...

CAUSING
TROUBLE FOR
OTHERS
INSIDE THE
STORE!



ALL OF
IT!

PLEASE
REFRAIN
FROM ALL
OF IT!

ROAR



NOOOO!!



EEK...



TCH!

ONE OF
THEM AP-
PEARED!



DUMPING
YOUR HOUSE
TRASH IN OUR
CANS! SQUAT-
TING IN FRONT
OF THE STORE!



SHFF



W-WAIT!

I'M
GOING
TOO!

DASH
H!!



